

2004 KY Tech Schools of Excellence Winners Honored

This year 11 ATCs achieved Schools of Excellence status and were honored at the 2004 Awards and Recognition ceremony held December 7 at the Jackson Co. ATC.

The Schools of Excellence Program, formerly called the Flags of Excellence was started as a way of honoring schools for meeting or exceeding standards of excellence in performance.

The Office of Career and Technical Education has placed great importance on this program from its inception. Schools of Excellence are given to ATCs whose students have at least an 80 percent completion rate and have a student placement rate of at least 90 percent in jobs, postsecondary education or in the military.

Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens, who presented the award, said the schools receiving the honor have set high standards.

"I am proud of the achievements made in our Kentucky Tech area technology centers and especially proud of the accomplishments of these 11 schools," Owens said. "You are the ones pushing beyond conventional boundaries to reach new heights of success for your programs, for your graduates and for Kentucky's workforce,"

Clay County ATC



Several students made the trip along with Principal Eugene Hensley to have their picture made with OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik, Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Corbin ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Donald Shupe, technical education instructor, Corbin High School; Ronnie Partin, principal, Corbin ATC; Julia Rollins, health sciences instructor; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Fulton County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Fulton Co. ATC Principal Tom Pyron; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Madison County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Madison Co. ATC Principal Doug West; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Mayfield/Graves County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Mayfield/Graves Co. ATC Principal Roger Pierce; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Meade County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Darren Jones, Meade Co. ATC air conditioning technology instructor; Faye Campbell, Meade Co. ATC principal; David McCoy, Meade Co. ATC welding instructor; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Nelson County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Nelson County ATC Principal Ronnie Woods; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Ohio County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Rodney Albin, Ohio Co. ATC electrical technology instructor; Ellen Rowe, Ohio Co. ATC secretary; Brad Sisk, Ohio Co. ATC principal; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Russellville ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Sharon Grace, Russellville ATC health sciences instructor; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Chad Brown, Russellville ATC machine tool technology and drafting student; Grayson Wells, Russellville ATC information technology instructor; Don Evans, Russellville ATC principal; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Shelby County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Shelby County ATC Principal Deborah Anderson; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Wayne County ATC



Pictured from left: OCTE Executive Director Emil Jezik; Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; Wayne County ATC Principal Danny Guffey; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.